

# MILLION BAPTISMS HAD BY BAPTISTS

## New Evangelistic Record for Nation for Five Years Set Up in South.

### WOULD DEVELOP MEMBERS

#### Effort to Enlist Entire Constituency of 3,500,000 in Regular Giving Planned Soon.

More than one million new members have been received into the Baptist churches of the South by baptism alone during the past five years, according to a survey by Dr. E. P. Alldredge, statistical secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention. The exact figures, 1,037,550 baptisms,



DR. ELLIS A. FULLER, Superintendent of Evangelism.

Set a new record not only for Southern Baptists, but for any evangelistic body in America, the records reveal. This achievement is equivalent to 24 baptisms for every hour, 576 for every day, 3,990 per week, 17,292 per month and 207,510 per year.

Prominent in the achievement of this result has been the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. This board, organized eighty years ago has, within that time, more than a million baptisms and 1,426,356 additions to the churches to show for the labors of its missionaries, while the agents of the board have within that period raised and disbursed in mission work in the South, Panama and Cuba the sum of \$18,213,336.10.

#### Last 22 Years Productive

The larger part of these achievements of the Home Board has come during the past 22 years, covering the secretaryship of Dr. B. D. Gray. Under Dr. Gray's administration the workers of the board have baptized 662,497 persons, received 1,122,344 persons into the churches and organized 4,997 new churches. Within the same period the agents of the board have raised and disbursed in mission work the sum of \$14,723,595.87.

The evangelistic department of the Home Mission Board has been its greatest single evangelistic asset. This department has been without an active head recently, but the board has just called to that position Dr. Ellis A. Fuller of Greenville, S. C., and he entered upon his work October 1. He is a young man of college and seminary training and has been unusually successful in soul winning and other phases of work as a pastor.

Southern Baptists have been far more successful in winning converts and church members than they have been in the general spiritual development of the members, it is pointed out. In the hope of bringing about a development of the 3,574,531 members of the denomination to the point where all of them will have a share in supporting all the missionary, educational and benevolent work fostered by the denomination, an Every Member Canvass will be conducted in a majority of the 27,000 Baptist churches throughout the South, during the late fall and winter, the majority of the states employing the week of Dec. 6-13.

#### Would Enlist Every Member

The canvass will be conducted under the general auspices of the Co-operative Program, which is fostering state, home and foreign missions, the Baptist schools, hospitals and orphanages, and the work of ministerial relief. The ideal toward which the commission is striving is that of every member, giving every week to every cause in proportion to his ability, through his local church. As fully as possible individual Baptists are being urged to give a tenth of their income to Christian work.

So extensively have the various missionary and benevolent enterprises fostered by Southern Baptists grown in recent years that it now requires a minimum of \$12,000,000 per year to keep the work growing. Each state is being asked to provide its proportionate share of this amount. The state boards, in turn, are asking the respective associations in their states to accept definite quotas for 1926, and the associations, in turn, are asking the local churches to assume a definite proportion of the associational objective for the year.

## FIND CLIMATE HAS EFFECT ON SUICIDE

### German Investigators Make Statistical Survey.

Berlin.—One of the most remarkable statistical surveys ever made, devoted to all phases of the subject of suicide, was made public here. The survey embraces all of Europe and is characteristically exhaustive and detailed. The German investigators establish scientifically that climate and suicide are mathematically related—that countries with variable climate produce the most suicides, and that these countries are found between 47 and 57 degrees east longitude and 20 and 34 degrees north latitude, which embraces central Europe.

There are more suicides in flat country than in mountainous. For central Europe, May and June are the most productive of self-destruction and the favorite days are Monday and Tuesday for men and Sunday for women. One-third of the suicides are committed at night, the rest in the forenoon and afternoon, with a very few in the early hours of the morning.

Twice as many Protestants in Europe ended their lives as did Catholics. Among the Jews suicide is on the increase, especially among those who are not orthodox, for in eastern Europe, among the pious Jews, practically no suicides at all are reported.

Four men commit suicide in Germany for every woman, but more women between the ages of twenty and thirty kill themselves than men. Divorce plays a big role in suicide in the Reich, for there are ten men divorced who commit suicide to one married man, and five divorced women to one married woman.

It is established that women prefer drowning as a means of death, while men evince no marked partiality for any particular method.

The investigators insist that the movies influence suicides. They analyzed 250 pictures and found there were 97 murders, 51 divorces, 19 rapes, 45 suicides and 176 thefts. The investigators conclude from this that the movies have a harmful effect on those predisposed to self-destruction.

Germany has the highest record for child suicide, ten boys under sixteen and three girls for every million population, while France has three boys and one girl for the same number.

### HER FEET PERFECT



In a contest just closed in Chicago, after having inspected several thousands of feminine feet, judges have awarded the prize to Leah Metzmaker, shown in photograph, for feet which are 100 per cent perfect.

### Tests Prove Heat Lowers Pupils' Ability to Work

Erlvan.—Science has come to the aid of the man who does not want to work in hot weather. Experiments carried out by the Near East Relief among 15,000 children in its orphanage school and workshops here prove that mental and physical efficiency are seriously lowered when temperature rises above 73 degrees.

The experiments covered summer temperatures ranging from 65 degrees to 90 degrees Fahrenheit. Maximum efficiency in classroom or workshop is secured under temperatures of 67 to 73 degrees. The human machine's ability to work effectively decreases rapidly as the temperature rises above 73. At a temperature of 90 degrees the number of mistakes increases by 62 per cent.

### Oldest Leg of Mutton Waits Owner 55 Years

Bourne, England.—What is regarded as the oldest mutton leg in the country may be seen in a glass case of a butcher's shop here. Fifty-five years ago a man called at the shop and ordered the mutton, paying for it. He remarked that he would call back and get it. He never did, but the mutton is waiting for him.

### U. D. C. MEETING

The Winnie Davis chapter of the U. D. C. met Friday, October 30, with Mrs. Henry A. London. The treasurer reported a deficit of \$5.22, and several members in arrears.

Mrs. J. M. Gregory gave an interesting report of the State Convention at Elizabeth City.

The date of the Christmas Bazaar was set for November 24, with Mrs. G. W. Blair and Mrs. E. A. Farrell as chairmen of the articles and Mesdames R. P. Johnson, Mrs. Lee Farrell, E. R. Hinton and J. M. Gregory in charge of the eats.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President for Life, Mrs. H. A. London; First Vice-Pres., Mrs. E. R. Hinton; Second Vice Pres., Mrs. W. D. Siler; Third Vice Pres., Mrs. W. M. Eubanks; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Hunt; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Bruce Poe; Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Gregory; Registrar, Mrs. Jas. L. Griffin; Historian, Mrs. E. A. Farrell; Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. R. H. Hayes and Miss Evelyn Alston.

MRS. J. W. HUNT, Sec.

### ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administratrix of estate of W. H. Richardson deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before October 15, 1926, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Those owing the estate will please make immediate payment. This 15th day of October, 1925.

NELLIE RICHARDSON, Administratrix.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. C. Maddox, deceased, late of Chatham county, N.C., this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them on or before the 10th day of September, 1926, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement. This 10th day of September, 1925.

T. B. MADDOX, Administrator.

Sept 17, 6 t. p.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of A. L. Stokes, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before November 5, 1926, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Those owing the estate will please make immediate payment. This 4th day of November, 1925.

JOHN R. JONES, Jr., Administrator.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of D. L. Vestal, deceased, I hereby ask all who have claims against the estate to present them to me before November 5, 1926, else this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This November 4th, 1925. D. T. VESTAL, Adm.

Oct. 29, 6tp.

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## TAX COLLECTING APPOINTMENTS

For the convenience of the tax payers of Chatham County, I will be at the places named below, on the dates as stated for the purpose of collecting taxes. Please make it convenient to meet me and settle for your taxes.

|                                                       |               |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Thompson Bros.' Store, Wednesday Morning              | Nov. 11, 1925 |
| Cicero Johnson's Store, Wednesday Afternoon           | Nov. 11, 1925 |
| J. I. Lindley's Residence, Wednesday Night            | Nov. 11, 1925 |
| Geo. W. Perry's Store, Thursday Morning               | Nov. 12, 1925 |
| Hargrove's Store, Thursday Afternoon                  | Nov. 12, 1925 |
| Jim Teague's Store, Friday Morning                    | Nov. 13, 1925 |
| Taylor Teague's Store, Friday Afternoon               | Nov. 13, 1925 |
| Siler City Mayor's Office, Saturday All Day           | Nov. 14, 1925 |
| Gulf, Bank, Monday Afternoon                          | Nov. 16, 1925 |
| C. G. Sharpe's Store, Tuesday Morning                 | Nov. 17, 1925 |
| Goldston, Bank, Tuesday Afternoon                     | Nov. 17, 1925 |
| Bear Creek, Dunn & Ivey's Store, Wednesday Morning    | Nov. 18, 1925 |
| Harper's Cross Roads, Wednesday Afternoon             | Nov. 18, 1925 |
| Bennett, Bank, Thursday Morning                       | Nov. 19, 1925 |
| Rock Hill Supply Co.'s Store, Thursday Afternoon      | Nov. 19, 1925 |
| Kimbolton, Burke's Store, Friday Morning              | Nov. 20, 1925 |
| Ore Hill, Edward's Store, Friday Afternoon            | Nov. 20, 1925 |
| Bonlee, Bank, Saturday All Day                        | Nov. 21, 1925 |
| T. B. Bray's Store, Monday Morning                    | Nov. 23, 1925 |
| Wesley Thomas's Store, Monday Afternoon               | Nov. 23, 1925 |
| Jim Knight's Store, Tuesday Morning                   | Nov. 24, 1925 |
| Farmville Mine Store, Tuesday Afternoon               | Nov. 24, 1925 |
| T. W. Hobby's Store, Wednesday Morning                | Nov. 25, 1925 |
| T. E. Williams's Store, Wednesday Afternoon           | Nov. 25, 1925 |
| Riggsbee, Hackney's Store, Thursday Morning           | Nov. 26, 1925 |
| Fearington, Lassater Bros.' Store, Thursday Afternoon | Nov. 26, 1925 |
| Thraikill's Store, Friday Morning                     | Nov. 27, 1925 |
| Commie Markham's Store, Friday Afternoon              | Nov. 27, 1925 |
| J. S. Welch's Store, Saturday Morning                 | Nov. 28, 1925 |
| Harley Kelley's Residence, Saturday Afternoon         | Nov. 28, 1925 |
| Merry Oaks, Windham's Store, Tuesday Morning          | Dec. 1, 1925  |
| Marshall Mann's Store, Tuesday Afternoon              | Dec. 1, 1925  |
| Brick Haven, Lawrence's Store, Wednesday Morning      | Dec. 2, 1925  |
| Corinth, Mim's Store, Wednesday Afternoon             | Dec. 2, 1925  |
| Bynum, Moore's Store, Thursday Morning                | Dec. 3, 1925  |
| Moncure, Bank, Thursday Afternoon                     | Dec. 3, 1925  |
| F. M. Farrell's Store, Friday Morning                 | Dec. 4, 1925  |
| Carbonton, Dismuke's Store, Friday Afternoon          | Dec. 4, 1925  |
| Siler City Mayor's Office, Tuesday All Day            | Dec. 8, 1925  |
| Siler City Mayor's Office, Saturday All Day           | Dec. 19, 1925 |

Thanking you in advance for a prompt settlement, I am,

Yours very truly,

G. W. BLAIR,

Sheriff Chatham County.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Chas. Watson, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before October 15, 1926, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Those owing the estate will please make immediate payment. This 15th day of October, 1925.

GEORGE WATSON, Administrator.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of James Syrrill, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before October 15, 1926, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Those owing the estate will please make immediate payment. This 15th day of October, 1925.

SCHOFIELD CREAMY, Administrator.

### ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of Zeff Priner, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before October 15, 1926, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Those owing the estate will please make immediate payment. This 15th day of October, 1925.

NELLIE RICHARDSON, Administratrix.

### ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of Arthur Poe, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before October 15, 1926, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Those owing the estate will please make immediate payment. This 15th day of October, 1925.

REBECCA POE, Administratrix.

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